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In Re the Application of:

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For: "PROGESTERONE RECEPTOR-
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Response is filed in response to a Restriction Requirement having a mailing date of July 2, 2004. This response is believed to be timely and therefore, no fees are enclosed. In the event that fees are due in connection with this response, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Prior to the Examiner's review of the claims of the present application on the merits, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.